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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern over the capping of the Universal Service Fund for wireless providers and urge that this fund be expanded for these providers. I live in a rural area with spotty to no cell phone service and work for a multinational corporation (main office located in Melville, NY) that takes for granted wireless technology.

Unfortunately, I am unable to perform my job adequately without wireless service and would not be considered for a promotion to a leadership position unless I was able to ensure that I would be available via cell phone at all times. The State of Maine already lags far behind the nation in communications technology and increasing our wireless connectivity could help amend this situation.

I believe wireless communication is not only absolutely necessary for the safety and well being of the residents of the state of Maine, but also absolutely necessary for economic development and employment in the 21st century.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or would like further information.

Yours,

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